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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Matthias G. von Herrath      Art Unit: 1636  
Application No.: 09/336,672      Examiner: D. Guzo  
Filed: June 17, 1999      Confirmation No.: 7934  
Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OR  
PREVENTION OF AUTOIMMUNE DIABETES (As Amended)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004 (5 pgs.) and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>September 21, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
<u>Gregory P. Austin</u> (Signature)	<u>September 21, 2004</u> (Date)

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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.


The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	8	31	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$0
Independent Claims	2	6	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	N/A			\$145	\$290	\$0
					TOTAL FEE	\$0

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 21, 2004



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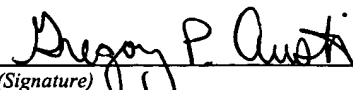
**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page four of this paper.

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